

## **FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT**

This is an example for providing additional information supporting a flash flood warning.

FWUS43 KLSX 240730  
FFSSTL  
ILC005-051-117-121-135-241130-

FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ST LOUIS MO  
225 AM CDT THU AUG 24 2000

...THE FLASH FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES FOR SEVERAL ILLINOIS COUNTIES UNTIL 630 AM CDT...

THE FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR MACOUPIN AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS... BOND...FAYETTE AND MARION COUNTIES IN SOUTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONTINUES UNTIL 630 AM CDT.

FLASH FLOODING CAN BE EXPECTED ACROSS THIS AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT...AS ADDITIONAL THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE MODERATE AND HEAVY RAIN.

AT 227 AM CDT...WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED THUNDERSTORMS CONTINUE PRODUCING VERY HEAVY RAIN IN AN AREA FROM NEAR LITCHFIELD ILLINOIS TO JUST EAST OF SALEM ILLINOIS. THUNDERSTORMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING WEST OF THE LITCHFIELD AREA AND MOVE SLOWLY SOUTHEAST TOWARD THE SALEM OVER THE PAST SEVERAL HOURS. RADAR ESTIMATES 3 TO 5 INCHES OF RAIN HAS FALL IN THIS AREA. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE AREA REPORT SEVERAL ROADS ARE COVERED WITH WATER AND IMPASSIBLE.

IF FLASH FLOODING IS OBSERVED OR IMMINENT...MOVE QUICKLY TO HIGHER GROUND. NEVER DRIVE INTO AN AREA WHERE WATER COVERS THE ROAD. BE ESPECIALLY CAUTIOUS AT NIGHT WHEN IT IS HARDER TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGERS OF FLOODING. DO NOT STAY IN AREAS SUBJECT TO FLOODING WHEN WATER BEGINS RISING.

\$\$

Example of how to cancel a flash flood warning.

RWUS32 KJKL 261525  
FFSJKL  
KYZ069-261630-

FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE JACKSON KY

1124 AM EDT SAT AUG 26 2000

...THE FLASH FLOOD WARNING THAT WAS IN EFFECT FOR JACKSON COUNTY UNTIL NOON EDT HAS BEEN CANCELED...

RADAR INDICATE THAT THE HEAVY RAIN PRODUCING THUNDERSTORM EARLIER THIS MORNING IN JACKSON COUNTY HAS AND MOVED EAST OF THE AREA. JACKSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT THAT ROADS CLOSED BY HIGH WATER IN THAT AREA ARE NOW AGAIN OPEN.